



Instructional Strategies to Improve Student Achievement

Winter 12 Professional Development
College of Mount St. Vincent

Improving Student Learning through Engagement

Participants in this course will investigate ways to impact student behavior and learning by focusing on the Three E's of Engagement, Efficacy and Empathy. Readings and activities will focus explicitly on ways to engage students and to instill in them the confidence in their own ability to succeed. Participants will work collaboratively to develop goals that are SMART: Strategic, Measurable, Attainable, Results-orientated and Timely. Based upon the work of Marzano, participants will design student-centered activities that involve high energy, friendly competition and self-monitoring. These activities will focus on helping students to make sense of information on their own so that the learning is meaningful and the knowledge is more likely to be retained. Finally, teachers will explore ways to help their students to see the connection between hard work and success in school and life. Course requires 18 hours fieldwork. *Final projects and reflections via online forum on, Thursday, March 8, 2012. Students interested in auditing course for non-credit will be on a stand-by basis. Preference will be given to Graduate and In-service participants.

College of Mount Saint Vincent Course # CEGE546-R01 - RTC#73-14

Format: Hybrid Course - 27 hours face-to-face - 18 hours online & fieldwork

Site: North Rockland High School

Instructor: Dr. Michael Gill

Credits: 3 Graduate or In-service

Dates: Fri./Sat., Feb. 3, 4, 10, 11, 24, 25, *Mar. 8, 2012

(*Online forum for final projects and reflections)

Times: Fri., 4:30-7:30 pm, Sat., 8:00am-2:00pm

Cost: Graduate: \$625/In-service: \$450/Prof. Dev. Audit Non-Credit: \$150

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